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EPA Announces One Week Extension of Proposed Bonita Peak Mining District Site Public Comment Period and Informational Meeting in Farmington, NM

DENVER: To provide additional time for a broad cross-section of stakeholders to submit comments, EPA is announcing an extension of the public comment period for the proposed (San Juan County, CO) Bonita Peak Mining District (BPMD) listing to the National Priorities List (NPL). The public comment period will now close on June 13, 2016.

Additionally, EPA will hold an informational meeting on the proposed BPMD Superfund site in Farmington, New Mexico. There will be brief presentations on Superfund and the BPMD, followed by a question and answer session focused on the BPMD proposal.

When: Thursday June 9, 2016, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: San Juan College
Henderson Fine Arts Building (Rooms 9008 – 9012)
4601 College Blvd.
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Henderson Fine Arts Building is located near the front of the campus, when entering from College Blvd.

Topics Include:

1. General Overview of Superfund
2. Proposed BPMD Superfund Site in San Juan County, CO
3. Planned BPMD Superfund Activities in 2016

This is an informational session focused on the BPMD proposal, not a public hearing, so EPA will not be accepting public comments during the meeting.

To comment, please go to: <https://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OLEM-2016-0152> and use docket ID number: EPA-HQ-OLEM-2016-0152.

For information on the Gold King Mine release, please go to: <https://www.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

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Or visit the EPA website at: www.epa.gov/superfund/bonita-peak